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Mr. Meyer Kestnbaum, Chairman Research and Policy Committee Committee for Economic Development 1729 H Street, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kestnbaum:

Thank you very much for your invitation to attend the CED conference in New York on January 3rd. I should be happy to be present.

I would slightly prefer it if, in any future listing of participants, I could be described as Associate Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. There is, of course, no secret about my present governmental affiliation, but I will be attending as a private individual and not in any official capacity.

Sincerely yours.

Max F. Willikan

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